

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Confirmation No.: 8048
Mark Leslie Smythe §
Appln. No. 09/787,840 § Group Art Unit: 1656
Filed: July 6, 2001 § Examiner: KAM, Chih-Min
For: AUXILIARY FOR AMIDE BOND § Attorney Docket No. 36677.8
FORMATION §

1. AMENDMENT (LISTING OF CLAIMS); AND

2. RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 10, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment. A response to the Non-Final Official Action (hereinafter “the Action”) dated March 10, 2009, for which the shortened statutory period for reply ended on June 10, 2009 is also submitted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks and enter the elections made herein.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of Three Months, with provision for the required fee, to extend the time for response to and including September 10, 2009, is filed electronically herewith to render the present amendment and response timely. Should any additional fees be required, including any fees required for the additional independent claims, please charge such fees (or credit any overpayment) to Haynes and Boone LLP Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36677.8.

Amendments to the Claims (as reflected in the **Listing of Claims**) begin on page 2 of this paper. The **Response/Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.